



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Enric Musoll	Examiner:	John Gianola
Docket:	MIPS.0181-00-US	Art Unit:	2135
Customer No.:	23669		
Serial No.:	09/935446		
Filing Date:	8/22/2001		
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING CHARACTERISTICS OF INCOMING DATA PACKETS TO ENABLE SPECULATIVE PROCESSING TO REDUCE PROCESSOR LATENCY		

AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office action of December 8, 2004, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on March 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for extension of time (three months) is attached hereto which if granted will extend the period of response to June 8, 2005.